

his parte to hym that shall gyue firste to the Marshall knowlege therof/ and his body to be emprysoned & punished at the kynge wyll. And that every man do kepe or do to be kepte his prysoner that he ryde nat nor go at large in the hoste ne in logynges / But if warde be had upon hym/ upon payne of losynge of the same prysoner Reseruyng to his lord or maister his thryddes of y^e hole if he be nat partie/ of the defaute. and y^e seconde parte to hym that firste shall accuse hym/ and y^e thrydde part to the marshall/ and also mozeouer his body in arreste at the kynge wyll. Also that he suffre nat his prysoner to go out of y^e hoste for his raunsome ne for none other cause without saufcondyut of the kynge his lieutenaunt/ or the marshall upon the payne aforesayd.

E Also that every capitayne in lyke wyse present & shewe his prysoner vnto the tresourer of the warres to the intent the kynge may be answered of his part/ upon payne of forfayture of the same prysoner vnto the kynge.

E Also that the Marshall from. viij. dayes to. viij. duringe y^e kynge arayne do certifye y^e tresourer of the warres of all suche certifycat^s as shalbe brought i by y^e capitaynes or any other vnto hym aswell of his owne as of other all maner prysoners/ taken by any man in y^e hoste certifyed vnto hym/ upon payne of rennyng in the kynges indignacion and to forfayte the double of the value to the kynge/ of the sayde prysoner or prysoners so counceyled / And lyke as every capitayne and souldyore is bounde. to bryng in and certifye his prysoner vnder y^e fourme aboue reherced. so in the same wyse & vnder semiblable penalties they and every of them shall bryng in

and certyfye all other prayes gooddes and catayles by
them wonne by the warre.

¶ For payinge of thryddes.

¶ Also that euery man pay his thryddes to his capitay
ne lord and maister of all maner wynnynge by warre/
and that aswell those that be nat in solde / but logynge
or hostynge vnder the Baner or penon of theyr capitay
ne vpon payne to lose his parte of his foresayd wynnyn
ge to his capitayne & his body to be in warde of the mar
shall vnto þe tyme he haue agreed with his foresayd mas
ter. And also that euery capitayne paye vnto the kyng
aswell the thrydde parte of his owne wynnynge of the
warre / as the thrydde of the thryddes wherof eche of his
retynue shalbe answerynge vnto hym / of whiche thryd
des / and thryddes of thryddes / euery capitayne shalbe ac
comptable byfoze the tresourer of the kynges warres /
vpon payne of forsayture of the sayde wynnynge vnto
the kyng.

**¶ For geuyng of sauconduytes or congyes
and for brekyng of theym.**

¶ Also þe no man gyue no sauconduyt to prysoner ne to
no other / nor lycence no enemye to come nor to go out of
the hoste ne into þe hoste vpon payne of forsayture al his
good / to þe kyng & his body to be emprysoned at þe kyn
ges wyll except the kyng his lieutenant or þe marshall /
if he haue speciall comysion so to do. And that no man

be soo hardy to breke the kynges saufconduyt / his lieutenaunt or his sayde marshall hauynge such auctorite vpon payne to be hanged and drawen and his goodes & enherytaunces to be forfayted to the kyng.

Cfor geuyng of saufgardes.

Also that no man graunte no saufgarde by wytyngge nor otherwyle to no noble persone / ne for the appatyl shynge of any countree except the kyng / vpon payne of emprysonement and his body to be punysshed at þ kynges wyll / Nor that no man graunte no saufgarde to no vitayler / except the marshall and prouost of the kynges hoste vpon payne aboue sayde.

Cfor them that bere nat a bonde.
or a crosse of seynt George.

Also that every man goynge in ostynge or batayle of what estate condycyon or nacyon he be of þ kynges partie and hoste / except he be a bisschop or offycer of armes / bere a crosse of seynt George. suffylant and large vpon the payne that if he be wounded or slayne in the defaute therof he that so woundeth or sleeth hym / shall bere noo payne therfore / And if he for any cause passe the bondes of the felde that then he bere openly a crosse / of seynt george with his capitaynes conysaunce / vpon payne to be emprysoned and punysshed at the kynges wyll.
And that no souldyout bere no conysaunce but the kynges & his capitaynes / vpon payne of dethe / & that none

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ennemy bere the sayd signe of seynt George/but if he be
prysoner & in warde of his maister/vpon payne of deth.

Ef for makynge of roodes.

Also that noo man make no roodes by daye noz by
nyght / but by lycence and knowlege of the kynge.oz of
the cheifstaynes of the wardes/ so þ the cheifstaynes may
knowe what way they drawe theym to the entent they
maye haue socoure and helpe if neede be / vpon payne of
theym that herein offende. theyr bodyes and goodes to
be at the kynges wyll.

Ef for assaute makynge without lycence.

Also that none assaute be made to Castell / towne/
strenght/oz fortrasse by archers noz by none other cōmo
ners without the wyll and p̄sence of a capitayne ther
unto appoynted by the kynge/ oz his lieutenaunt/vpon
payne of emprysonement. And if any assaute be made
by chaunce oz aduenture then as soone as the kynge his
lieutenaunt oz the marshall sende for to cease to the say
de assaute that then no man be so hardy to assaute after
And if any man do it he shalbe corrected by emprysones
ment of his bodye and lose all the goodes gotten at the
sayde assaute.

Ef for the withdrawen of mennes
seruauntes from theyr maisters.

Also that noo man be so hardy to take oz withdrawe
seruaunt frome other the whiche is in couenaunt with

hym for the byage as well sould your man of armes as
chynor grome or page after tyme he is known or chalen
ged by his maister/ upon payne his body to be empysso
ned to the tyme he haue agreed with þe partye complay
naunt after the warde of the courte.

Cfor women that lye in childbedde.

Also that no man be so hardy to go into no chambze
or logynge where that any woman lyeth in childbedde
her to robbe ne pyll of no goodes the whiche longeth vn
to her refresshyng ne for to make none affraye where tho
ugh she & her childe myght be in any diseale or dyspayre
bpon payne he that in suche wyse offendeth shall lose al
his goodes halfe to hym that accuseth and halfe to the
marshall and hym selfe to be dede/ but if the kynge gra
ue hym grace and pardone.

Cfor children with in thage of .xiiij. yere.

Also þe noo man be so hardy to take no children with
in thage of .xiiij. yeres/ but if he be a lordes sone or els a wor
thyfull gentylmannes or ryche mannes sone or a capi
taynes / And that as soone as he hath brought hym in
to the hoste or into the garyson where he is abydyng he
brynge hym to his lord. maister or capitayne/ bpon pay
ne of losynge horse and harneys and his parte of the sa
me childe / reseruyng to his lord. maister or capitayne
his duete so that they be nat consentaunt vnto the sayd
defaute. And also that the sayde lord. maister or capti

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sayne byynge hym vnto the kynge within. viij. dayes.

Cas for almoche as our sayde soueraygne lord for þ
inwarde loue tendre zeale and entyer affectyon which he
bereth naturelly to his subgiettes beyng of his sayde
hosse and armye wolde be lothest and most displeasaut
to se or vnderstonde any of them to do þ offence wherby
he shulde deserue the lest punysshment by the sayde or
dynaunces prouyded. His hyghnesse therfore desyret
and tenderly prayeth his sayde subgiettes to consyde &
vnderstonde that his good spede in his sayd iourney / the
honoure of his Royalme and the wele and suretie of the
same his subgiettes stondesth vpon þ obseruacion of the
sayde statutes / wherfore though it be to the grettest hee
ynesse and displeasure / yet must he of necessitye. When
the case it requyret se the sayde statutes executed / and
the offenders punysshed.

In consyderacion wherof he wylleth & straitly char
geth his sayd subgiettes to haue theym selfe in so good
awayte that in no wyse they offende the sayde statut / &
to thentent they haue no cause to excuse them of theyr of
fences by pretense of ignoraunce of the sayd ordenaunces /
his hyghnesse hath ouer and aboue the open proclama
cyon of the sayde statutes comaunded and ordeyned by
wey of Emprynthe dyuerse and many seuerall bokes co
nteynyng the same statutes to be made. and deliue
red to the Capitaynes of his hosse chargyng theym as
they wyll auoyde his great displeasure to cause the same
troyes or ones at þ lest in euery weke hooly to be redde
in the ptesence of theyr retynue.

There endeth certayne Statutes and ordinaunces of
warre made ordeyned Enacted and establiſhed by the
moſte noble victorꝝous and moſte cruſten Prynce oure
moſte brade ſoueraygne lord kynge Henry the. viij. kyn
ge of Englande and of Fraunce/ and lord of Irland/
by the aduylſe of his noble & diſcrete counſayle. For the
wele ſuertie good rule and ſauſſegarde of his honoura
ble lordes capitaynes and other his humble ſubgiettes
And alſo for ſuch of them of his ſayd Realme of Fraunce
tha hereafter woll become his true ſubgettes beyng in
his moſt Royall hoſte ayenſt his auncyent Ennemyes
of Fraunce.

Empꝛynted at the hyghe Comaun
dement of our Soueraygne lord the
Kynge Henry the. viij. By Rycharde
Pynſon / pꝛynter vnto his noble grace
The yere of oure lord. M. CCCC.
and. xij.



